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SUBJECT: ACTION REQUEST: ROUND 56 - HOST NATION  
CONSULTATION FOR CLOSURE AND RETURN OF US ARMY EUROPE  
FACILITIES IN MANNHEIM, HEIDELBERG, AND GIESSEN, GERMANY,  
AND ASSOCIATED FORCE STRUCTURE CHANGES

REF: A. RND 56 EUCOM NOMINATION MESSAGE 080632Z APR 09  
[¶B.](#) RND 56 USAREUR NOMINATION MESSAGE 042011Z DEC 08  
[¶C.](#) DODI 4165.69 6 APR 05

Classified By: EUR/RPM Director Bruce Turner  
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[¶1.](#) (S) THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST FOR EMBASSY BERLIN. POST IS REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE HOST NATION CONSULTATIONS AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL REGARDING RETURN OF THE SITES IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW AND FOR THE ASSOCIATED FORCE STRUCTURE ACTIONS OUTLINED IN REF B. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE IN REF A AND B. PLEASE NOTE THAT INACTIVATION OF US ARMY GARRISON MANNHEIM IN FY10 SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CONSULTATION. THIS IS THE 56TH ROUND IN A SERIES OF EUROPEAN BASE CLOSURES RECOMMENDED FOR RETURN OR PARTIAL RETURN BY COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND. POST IS REQUESTED TO REPORT RESULTS OF HOST NATION CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. WHEN POST'S RESPONSE IS RECEIVED, OSD WILL SEEK DEPSECDEF APPROVAL OF THE REALIGNMENTS. AFTER THE APPROVAL, A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AND PA GUIDANCE WILL BE PROMULGATED (COORDINATED BY DOD AND STATE), AND FACILITY RETURNS AND UNIT ACTIONS WILL COMMENCE.

[¶2.](#) (S/REL GM) IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOD INSTRUCTION 4165.69, REALIGNMENT OF DOD SITES OVERSEAS (REF C), COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND (USEUCOM) HAS NOMINATED U.S. ARMY EUROPE (USAREUR) FACILITIES IN MANNHEIM, HEIDELBERG, AND GIESSEN, GERMANY, FOR RETURN TO THE HOST NATION. THE FOLLOWING 23 FACILITIES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED:

PHASE ONE (T) NLT 2010:

US ARMY GARRISON (USAG) HEIDELBERG:

HAMMONDS BARRACKS  
SCHWETZINGEN TRAINING AREA  
MARK TWAIN VILLAGE HOUSING (PARTIAL)

US ARMY GARRISON (USAG) MANNHEIM:

MANNHEIM CLASS III POINT  
TAYLOR BARRACKS

PHASE TWO (T) NLT 2014:

USAG MANNHEIM:

FUNARI BARRACKS  
SULLIVAN BARRACKS  
BEN FRANKLIN VILLAGE FAMILY HOUSING

PHASE THREE (T) NLT 2015:

USAG MANNHEIM:

COLEMAN BARRACKS

SPINELLI BARRACKS  
LAMPERTHEIM TRAINING AREA  
EDIGHEIM BEACON SITE

USAG HEIDELBERG:

CAMPBELL BARRACKS (CURRENT HQ US ARMY EUROPE)  
HEIDELBERG GOLF COURSE  
HEIDELBERG HOSPITAL  
HEIDELBERG COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER  
HEIDELBERG ARMY HELIPORT  
KILBOURNE KASERNE  
MARK TWAIN FAMILY HOUSING  
OFTERSHEIM SMALL ARMS RANGE  
PATRICK HENRY VILLAGE FAMILY HOUSING  
PATTON BARRACKS  
TOMPKINS BARRACKS

USAG WIESBADEN:

GIESSEN GENERAL DEPOT

NOTE: FOR HOST NATION NOTIFICATION OF ASSOCIATED FORCE  
STRUCTURE ACTIONS SEE REF B, BUT EXCLUDE THE INACTIVATION OF  
THE USAG-MANNHEIM IN FY10.

13. (S) ANTICIPATED ANNUAL OPERATING COST SAVINGS BY THIS  
REALIGNMENT ARE APPROXIMATELY \$148M/YEAR. ROUND 56 ACTIONS  
WILL AFFECT APPROXIMATELY 5,507 SOLDIERS, 2,991 U.S.  
CIVILIANS, AND 1,973 HOST NATION POSITIONS (FOR A TOTAL OF  
10,471 PERSONNEL). THE OVERALL IMPACT INCLUDES THE NET LOSS  
OF APPROXIMATELY 1,300 LOCAL NATIONAL JOBS.

14. (S) THIS NOMINATION SUPPORTS USAREUR,S ONGOING  
TRANSFORMATION AND CONSOLIDATION EFFORTS AND IS CONSISTENT  
WITH USEUCOM,S MASTER PLAN, THE STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION  
PLAN, AND THE DOD GLOBAL DEFENSE POSTURE REALIGNMENT EFFORT.

15. (S) U.S. AFRICA COMMAND HAS COORDINATED AND CONCURRED ON  
THIS NOMINATION PACKAGE.

16. (U) INFORMATION WILL BE DECLASSIFIED UPON PUBLIC  
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